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Chair Rosa DeLauro Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 Ranking Member Kay Granger Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the City of Norwalk to undertake the Wall Street Corridor Revitalization project in Fiscal Year 2023. This request is for the Highway Infrastructure Projects account under the Department of Transportation. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Norwalk, located at 125 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851.

The City of Norwalk is seeking \$5,500,000 to support improvements to convert Burnell Boulevard to a two-way roadway, make improvements to the bus transit hub on Burnell Boulevard, facilitate the creation of a promenade on River Street, implement road diet and intersection improvements on Main Street, and make betterments to the public right of way.

This project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help revitalize Norwalk's City Center through the implementation of a more comprehensive and balanced green transportation system that addresses an important east-west vehicular connection while prioritizing safety and multimodal accessibility. It would create a greener and safer transportation system and redevelop a central hub to connect all areas of Norwalk.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress